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Programme of work of the General Assembly

Schedule of plenary meetings

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. The present document contains a partial programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly. Additional scheduling of items will be indicated in addenda to the present document.

Date	*Agenda item*
Friday, 27 September	
a.m.	1. Admission of new Members to the United Nations [20]: admission of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste
	2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [117]: report of the Fifth Committee
	3. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [15 (a)]
Thursday, 3 October	
a.m.	1. Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit [17 (f)]
	2. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)]
Friday and Monday, 4 and 7 October	
a.m. and p.m.	Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [44]; Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization [10]: joint debate

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Date	*Agenda item*
Monday and Tuesday, 14 and 15 October	
a.m. and p.m.	1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations [7] 2. Report of the Security Council [11]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [40]: joint debate
Wednesday, 16 October	
a.m.	Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion [31]
Thursday and Friday, 17 and 18 October	
a.m. and p.m.	Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [33]; Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s [41]: joint debate
Monday, 21 October	
a.m.	Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]
Monday, 28 October	
p.m.	1. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [45] 2. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [46]
Tuesday, 29 October	
a.m.	Report of the International Court of Justice [13]
Wednesday and Thursday, 30 and 31 October	
a.m. and p.m.	Strengthening of the United Nations system [52]

Date	*Agenda item*
Monday to Thursday, 4 to 7 November	
	1. Culture of peace [24]
	2. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa [29]
	3. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order [30]
	4. Information and communication technologies for development [32]
Friday, 8 November	
a.m.	Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS [42]
Monday, 11 November	
a.m.	Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]
p.m.	1. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [39]
	2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina [34]
	3. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [38]
Tuesday, 12 November	
a.m.	Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [26]
Friday, 15 November	
a.m.	Assistance in mine action [28]
Wednesday and Thursday, 20 and 21 November	
a.m. and p.m.	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [22 (a) to (r)]: joint debate
Monday, 25 November	
a.m. and p.m.	Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [21 and (a) to (c)]: joint debate

Date	*Agenda item*
Tuesday, 26 November	
a.m. and p.m.	Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [98]: outcome of the International Year of Volunteers and its follow-up
Friday, 29 November	
p.m.	1. Question of Palestine [35]
Monday, 2 December	
a.m. and p.m.	2. The situation in the Middle East [36]
Tuesday, 3 December	
a.m.	
Wednesday, 4 December	
a.m. and p.m.	United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage [23]: marking of the end of the United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage
Monday and Tuesday, 9 and 10 December	
a.m. and p.m.	Oceans and the law of the sea [25 (a) and (b)]: commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the Convention on the Law of the Sea

2. Inscription in the list of speakers, on a first come first served basis, for the items listed in the present document is open. For inscription, please call 963-5063.

3. Representatives are reminded to submit draft resolutions sufficiently in advance so that Member States will have adequate time to examine them. Furthermore, should a draft resolution have programme budget implications, sufficient time should be allowed for the Secretary-General to prepare the programme budget implications. Additional time would also be required by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review those implications before the draft resolution is acted upon by the General Assembly.